

July 3, 2014

France Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

Dear Stakeholder:

Stage I: Hazelton Road to 69th Street - Phase I

The contractor will place the remainder of sidewalk in Stage 1 this week.

Stage I: Hazelton Road to 69th Street - Phase 2

The contractor will begin work on the medians at 70th Street after the Fourth of July holiday. This will require a lane shift to the outer lanes. The left turn lanes will be allowed, but will take place from the inner through lane, please pay close attention to the traffic control.

Stage 2: 69th Street to 66th Street - Phase I

The contractor has started the placement of curb and gutter at 66th Street. Please pay close attention to concrete trucks maneuvering in and out of the intersection.

If you are traveling in the dedicated right turn lane along westbound 66th Street, you will need to merge left one lane into the northern most thru lane to turn right on northbound France Avenue. Advanced warning signage has been placed to assist drivers.

Independence Day Holiday

The Fourth of July Holiday is tomorrow. The contractor will make every effort to ensure the construction site is safe. If you are in the area, please stay away from any construction area that is delineated by barricades or barrels.

Traffic Control

Traffic control will be in place. The portable message board will be changed to assist directing the traffic through the construction zone.

Project Construction Hotline

Call the France Avenue construction hotline at 952-826-0394 for project updates or to leave a message for the crews. The hotline is checked daily.

Safety

Safety is our No. I concern. Please use caution when traveling the area on foot or by car. Children are fascinated with construction operations, so please keep an eye on them. Expect delays and travel safely through the construction zone.

Who to Contact in an Emergency

9-1-1 for life or property-threatening emergencies.

Sincerely, Andrew Plowman, PE, Project Manager WSB & Associates, Inc.